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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 12, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees that are or may become due.

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